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~~7. (Amended) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 4 wherein at least 85% of said fibers in said fiber bundles are selected from said group.~~

8. (Amended) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 1 wherein at least 85% of said fibers in said fiber bundles have a length of between about 7-50 mm.

9. (Amended) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 1 wherein said mat has a density of between about 50-900 g/m².

10. (Amended) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 1 wherein at least 85% of said fibers in said fiber bundles have between 10-450 fibers/bundle and a length substantially the same as the length of said fiber bundle, and a diameter between about 7-35 microns; and wherein the sizing is epoxy resin or PVOH.

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[Please add new claims 37 and ~~38~~³⁹ as follows:]

37. (New) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 1, wherein said mat is manufactured by a foam process and wherein the mat has at least two regions which exhibit different physical or chemical properties.

38. (New) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 1, wherein said mat is manufactured by using a liquid or foam based process with a headbox to form at least two regions of said mat having substantially different properties which include at least one of different density, different material, different reinforcement threads, and different reinforcement webs.

39. (New) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 38, wherein the headbox used in the process is a multilayer headbox. B

40. (New) A non-woven mat as recited in claim 38, wherein the headbox used in the process is a divided headbox.